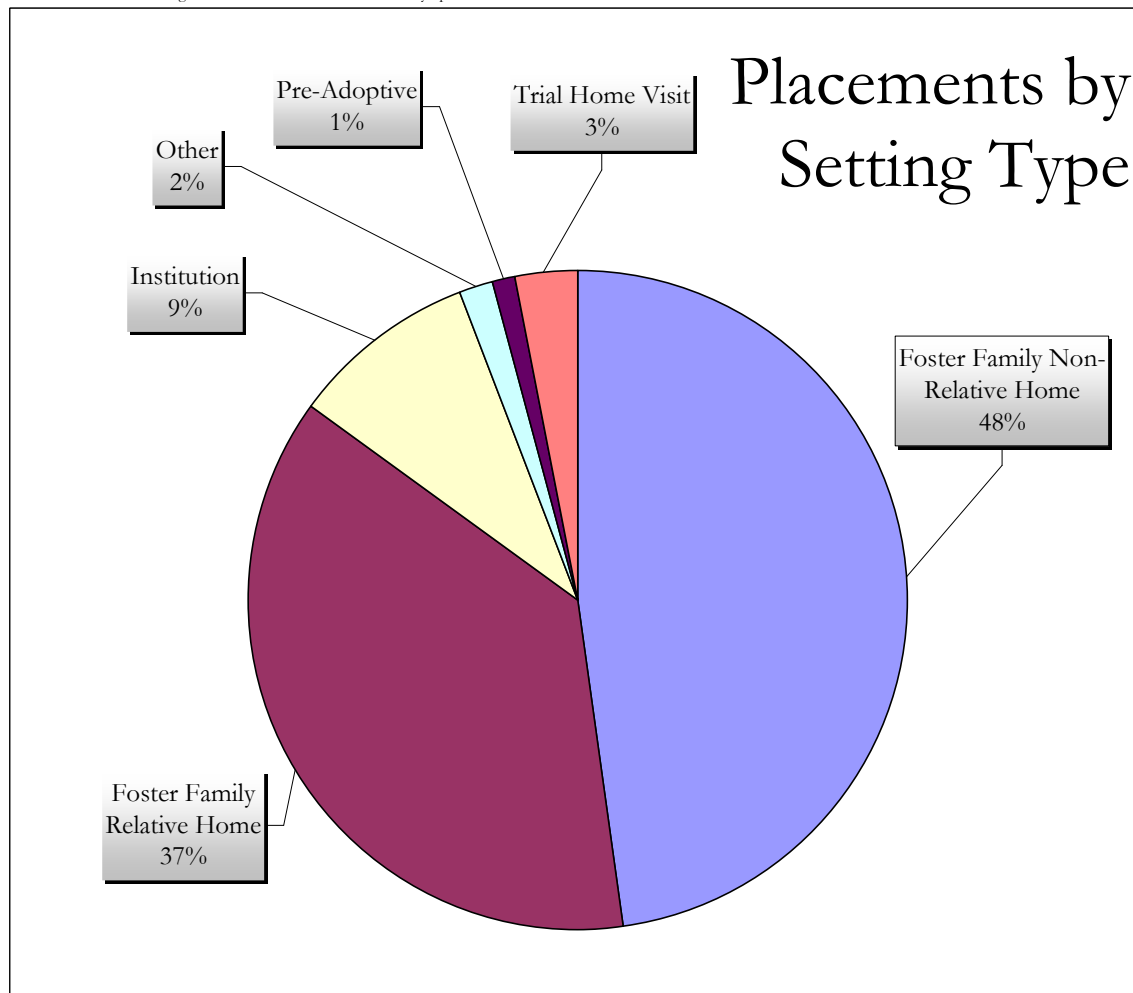


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on March 31, 2008,
by Gender and Placement Setting.***

Placement Setting	March 31, 2008		
	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	480	497	977
Foster Family Relative Home	383	374	757
Institution	105	86	191
Other	14	20	34
Pre-Adoptive	8	11	19
Trial Home Visit	35	30	65
Total	1,025	1,018	2,043

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.



*Data in this report is as of September 2, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.
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